

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NATO 04645 01 OF 04 031514Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ACDA-07
TRSE-00 IO-13 OIC-02 ABF-01 OMB-01 /076 W
-----031540Z 055181 /53

O 031438Z JUN 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3985
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 01 OF 04 NATO 04645

BRUSSELS FOR USMISSION USEC

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, NATO
SUBJECT: DRAFT DECISION SHEET FOR BELGRADE MEETING

REF: (A) STATE 125468, (B) USNATO 4203

THE FOLLOWING IS THE REVISED VERSION OF THE DRAFT DECISION
SHEET WHICH EMERGED FROM THE JUNE 2 POLADS MEETING (SEP-
TEL).
BEGIN TEXT

DRAFT DECISION SHEET FOR PREPARATORY MEETING

ORGANIZATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MEETING AT THE LEVEL
OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS DUE TO BE HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977

(PROPOSAL OF UNITED KINGDOM DELEGATION AS PRESIDENCY IN
OFFICE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNI-
TIES)

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 04645 01 OF 04 031514Z

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 3 OF THE CHAPTER IN THE CSCE FINAL
ACT ON "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE", REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE STATES WHICH SIGNED THE FINAL ACT MET IN BELGRADE
FROM 15 JUNE TO (.....) 1977 TO PREPARE THE ORGANIZATIONAL
FRAMEWORK FOR THE MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES
APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DUE TO BE

HELD AT BELGRADE IN 1977. THE FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE
TAKEN BY CONSENSUS:

1. DATE. THE MEETING WILL START MONDAY (... (E.G. 3
OCTOBER)), 1977 AT 3.30 PM AT THE NEW CONFERENCE BUILDING
AT BELGRADE. (NOTE: THE EXACT DATE WILL BE INSERTED AT
THE END OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING.)

2. DURATION. THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL ENDEAVOR TO
COMPLETE THE WORK OF THE MEETING WITHIN A TIMEFRAME OF 12
WEEKS BUT IN ANY EVENT THE MEETING WILL NOT END UNTIL IT
HAS FULFILLED ITS MANDATE, AND HAS ADOPTED A CONCLUDING
DOCUMENT (SEE ANNEX 1).

3. AGENDA. THE AGENDA WILL CLOSELY ADHERE TO THE MANDATE
DEFINED IN THE FOLLOW-UP CHAPTER OF THE FINAL ACT. IT
WILL COMPRISE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

I. A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED
BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE.

II. A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE
QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND
COOPERATION IN EUROPE, ON THE DEEPENING OF MUTUAL RELA-
TIONS AMONG THE PARTICIPATING STATES, THE IMPROVEMENT OF
SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION IN EUROPE, AND
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN THE FUTURE.

III. THE DEFINITION OF THE APPROPRIATE MODALITIES FOR THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 04645 01 OF 04 031514Z

HOLDING OF OTHER MEETINGS.

4. OTHER MODALITIES.

(A) RULES OF PROCEDURE AND WORKING METHODS. ANNEX 2 CON-
TAINS AN AGREED SUMMARY OF THESE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
WORKING METHODS.

(B) CONTRIBUTIONS.

(I) FROM NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES. ALL NON-
PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES WILL HAVE AN OPPOR-
TUNITY TO MAKE A CONTRIBUTION TO THE COORDINATING COM-
MITTEE IF THEY SO DESIRE. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WILL
INFORM SUCH STATES OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE COORDINATING
COMMITTEE WILL RESERVE SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR SUCH CONTRI-
BUTIONS.

(II) FROM UNITED NATIONS OFFICIALS. THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

OF THE UNITED NATIONS WILL BE INVITED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF UNESCO AND THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE WILL BE INVITED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING IN THE RELEVANT WORKING BODIES.

(C) FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS. THE SYSTEM OF FINANCING CONTAINED IN PARAS 90 TO 96 OF THE HELSINKI FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL APPLY BOTH TO THE PREPARATORY MEETING AND TO THE MEETING PROPER, AS AMENDED BY THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE DURING THE SECOND STAGE OF THE CSCE (MONACO'S CONTRIBUTION WAS FIXED AT 0.2 PERCENT AND

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NATO 04645 02 OF 04 031520Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ACDA-07
TRSE-00 IO-13 OIC-02 ABF-01 OMB-01 /076 W
-----031540Z 055286 /53

O 031438Z JUN 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3986
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 02 OF 04 NATO 04645

BRUSSELS FOR USMISSION USEC

CANADA'S CONTRIBUTION REDUCED TO 5.32 PERCENT).

(D) TIME SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK ARE CONTAINED IN THE ANNEXES.

(E) CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MAIN MEETING WILL BE REFLECTED IN A DOCUMENT TO BE ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS.

ANNEX 1

INDICATIVE TIME SCHEDULE AND ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK
1. OPENING STATEMENTS IN OPEN PLENARY CONFERENCE (DURATION:

UP TO A WEEK).

2. DISCUSSION OF EVALUATION IN CLOSED PLENARY. THE BASKETS COULD BE TAKEN EITHER CONSECUTIVELY, OR IN ALTERNATION (E.G. BASKET I IN THE MORNING, BASKET II IN THE AFTERNOON, BASKET III THE NEXT MORNING, AND SO ON). IN THE LATTER CASE, COMMITTEES (SEE POINT 3 BELOW) COULD START CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 04645 02 OF 04 031520Z

WORK AT A VERY EARLY STAGE. (THREE WEEKS)

3. DISCUSSION OF EVALUATION; DISCUSSION OF PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVING IMPLEMENTATION IN COMMITTEES (COULD TAKE AT LEAST FIVE WEEKS).

4. DISCUSSION OF FOLLOW-UP IN AD HOC WORKING GROUP (COULD LAST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS).

5. FINAL CLOSED PLENARY TO RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEES AND TO AGREE CONCLUDING DOCUMENT (COULD LAST ONE-TWO WEEKS).

6. CLOSING STATEMENTS IN OPEN PLENARY (UP TO A WEEK).

ANNEX 2

DRAFT PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CSCE BELGRADE MEETING

PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT

1. ACCORDING TO PARA 4 OF THE CHAPTER "FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE" OF THE FINAL ACT (FA), P.134: "THE RULES OF PROCEDURE, THE WORKING METHODS AND THE SCALE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE CONFERENCE WILL, MUTATIS MUTANDIS, BE APPLIED TO THE MEETINGS ENVISAGED IN PARAGRAPHS 1(C), 2 AND 3" OF THE SAME CHAPTER;

"THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE PARTICIPATING STATES IN ROTATION";

"THE SERVICES OF A TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HOST COUNTRY".

SOURCES
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 04645 02 OF 04 031520Z

2. THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND THE SCALE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR THE EXPENSES ARE CONTAINED IN THE FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE HELSINKI CONSULTATIONS (FR), ADOPTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AT THE FIRST STAGE OF THE CSCE (HELSINKI, 3-7 JULY 1973). SOME OF THE "WORKING METHODS" HAVE BEEN SPELLED OUT IN DECISION SHEETS OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE DURING THE SECOND STATE AT GENEVA. FOR OTHERS, "SILENT PROCEDURES" HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. THESE RULES OF PROCEDURE, WORKING METHODS AND SILENT PROCEDURES SHALL BE FOLLOWED. AGREED MODIFICATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY.

PARTICIPANTS

3. THE 35 PARTICIPANTS OF THE CSCE ARE LISTED IN PARA 1 OF THE FA.

REPRESENTATION

4. ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOW-UP CHAPTER OF FA, ITEM (2B), THE MAIN MEETING WILL BE HELD AT "THE LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS".

COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS

5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 8 FR THE PARTICIPATING STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY SUCH DELEGATIONS AND EXPERTS AS THEY SHALL DESIGNATE FOR THE PURPOSE.

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NATO 04645 03 OF 04 031526Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ACDA-07
TRSE-00 IO-13 OIC-02 ABF-01 OMB-01 /076 W
-----031539Z 055387 /53

O 031438Z JUN 77

FM USMISSION NATO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3987

INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 03 OF 04 NATO 04645

BRUSSELS FOR USMISSION USEC

WORKING BODIES

6. THE WORKING BODIES OF THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL BE: THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE, AND 3 COMMISSIONS (ONE FOR EACH "BASKET"). THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE CAN SET UP ADDITIONAL WORKING GROUPS. INFORMAL GROUPS CAN BE SET UP BY ALL WORKING BODIES.

CONSENSUS

7. THE CONSENSUS RULE AS DEFINED IN PARA 69 FR WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED. IT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"ALL DECISIONS SHALL BE TAKEN BY CONSENSUS. CONSENSUS SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO MEAN THE ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION EXPRESSED BY A REPRESENTATIVE AND SUBMITTED BY HIM AS CONSTITUTING AN OBSTACLE TO THE TAKING OF THE DECISION IN QUESTION."
CHAIRMAN

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 04645 03 OF 04 031526Z

8. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 71 FR, THE CHAIR OF THE INAUGURAL MEETINGS OF THE WORKING BODIES SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THEREAFTER, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL BE DESIGNATED ON A BASIS OF DAILY ROTATION, IN FRENCH ALPHABETICAL ORDER, STARTING FROM A LETTER DRAWN BY LOT.

9. INFORMAL GROUPS CAN BE CHAIRED BY A "COORDINATOR".

10. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LAST MEETING OF A WORKING BODY WILL REPORT TO THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON THE RESULTS OF THE WORK OF THAT WORKING BODY WHEN INVITED TO DO SO.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

11. AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HAS BEEN APPOINTED BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT ON THE BASIS OF PARA 74 FR, AND THE PARTICIPATING STATES HAVE AGREED TO THIS APPOINTMENT. HIS FUNCTIONS ARE DESCRIBED IN PARAS 75-76 FR (ORGANIZATION OF THE SERVICES, RECRUITMENT OF STAFF, REPORT ON FINANCES).

OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS

12. IN PARALLEL TO THE FIRST AND THIRD STAGES OF THE CSCE, DELEGATIONS WILL STATE THE VIEWS OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS "ON THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE" (PARA 7 FR) IN FORMAL INAUGURAL AND CLOSING SESSIONS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 77 FR, OFFICIAL VERBATIM RECORDS OF THESE STATEMENTS SHALL BE TAKEN.

TEXTS RELATING TO THE AGENDA

13. TEXTS ON MATTERS OF SUBSTANCE AND AMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CHAIRMAN OF A MEETING.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 NATO 04645 03 OF 04 031526Z

BOTH SHALL BE CIRCULATED TO ALL PARTICIPANTS (PARA 78 FR). TEXTS AGREED BY THE WORKING BODIES SHALL BE PROVISIONALLY REGISTERED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND CIRCULATED AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS, FOR FINAL ADOPTION BY THE CONCLUDING PLENARY.
FORMAL RESERVATIONS

14. FORMAL RESERVATIONS OR INTERPRETATIVE STATEMENTS CONCERNING GIVEN DECISIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WHO WILL DULY REGISTER THEM AND CIRCULATE THEM TO THE PARTICIPATING STATES (PARA 79 FR).

OPEN AND CLOSED MEETINGS

15. THE WORKING BODIES WILL NOT, AS A RULE, MEET IN OPEN SESSIONS, UNLESS THE PARTICIPANTS SO DECIDE. THE FORMAL INAUGURAL AND CLOSING SESSIONS REFERRED TO IN PARA 15 ABOVE WILL BE OPEN (SEE PARA 80 OF FR).

CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS

16. ACCORDING TO PARA 85 FR, PARTICIPANTS SHALL DECIDE BY CONSENSUS ON, AND SPECIFY THE CONTENTS OF, ANY DOCUMENT THEY WISH TO BE MADE PUBLIC. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SECOND FINAL CLAUSE OF THE FINAL ACT, THE TEXT OF THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE BELGRADE MEETING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN EACH PARTICIPATING STATE, WHICH WILL DISSEMINATE IT AND MAKE IT KNOWN AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE.

LANGUAGES

17. THE PROVISIONS OF PARAS 81-84 FR WILL BE FULLY APPLIED,

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NATO 04645 04 OF 04 031527Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EURE-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00
INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03
NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 ACDA-07
TRSE-00 IO-13 OIC-02 ABF-01 OMB-01 /076 W
-----031539Z 055414 /53

O 031438Z JUN 77
FM USMISSION NATO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3988
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

C O N F I D E N T I A L SECTION 04 OF 04 NATO 04645

BRUSSELS FOR USMISSION USEC

POINTS OF ORDER

18. ACCORDING TO PARA 86 FR, A REPRESENTATIVE MAY RAISE A
POINT OF ORDER, AND THE CHAIRMAN SHALL GIVE HIM THE
FLOOR IMMEDIATELY.

LIST OF SPEAKERS

19. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 87 FR, THE CHAIRMAN SHALL
KEEP A LIST OF SPEAKERS AND MAY DECLARE IT CLOSED WITH
THE CONSENT OF THE MEETING.
FOR THE FORMAL INAUGURAL AND CLOSING SESSIONS, THE
SEQUENCE WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY LOT, THE HOST COUNTRY
HAVING THE RIGHT TO SPEAK THE OPENING AND CLOSING
WORDS OF THE MEETING.
RIGHT OF REPLY

20. THE RIGHT OF REPLY WILL BE ACCORDED EVEN AFTER A LIST
OF SPEAKERS HAS BEEN DECLARED CLOSED (PARA 87 FR). IT
WILL NOT BE INVOKED DURING THE FORMAL INAUGURAL AND
CLOSING SESSIONS.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NATO 04645 04 OF 04 031527Z

MODIFICATION OF PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS

21. THE PROCEDURAL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN ADOPTED. THEY
CAN ONLY BE ALTERED BY CONSENSUS.

END TEXT. BENNETT

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 03-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977NATO04645
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: RR
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: n/a
Format: TEL
From: NATO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770691/aaaadbhq.tel
Line Count: 444
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Message ID: a49c4685-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 9
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 STATE 125468, 77 USNATO 4203
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 29-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2279527
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DRAFT DECISION SHEET FOR BELGRADE MEETING
TAGS: CSCE, NATO
To: SECSTATE WASHDC DUBLIN MULTIPLE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a49c4685-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009